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Missouri River Bridge at Glasgow to Close for Bridge Repair

MACON - The Missouri Department of Transportation bridge crew will close the Missouri River Bridge on Route 240 at Glasgow near the Howard and Saline County Line on Tuesday, March 20 at 8:00 a.m. and will reopen the bridge to one-lane traffic by the end of the day on Thursday, March 22. The closing is weather dependent and could be extended or rescheduled.

The closing is necessary to allow the crews to place a new steel beam on the bridge floor, a project that began earlier this week.

Once the new beam is in place, one-lane traffic will again be allowed to cross the bridge while the rest of the repairs are completed. Temporary traffic signals will be utilized to control the one-lane traffic and motorists can expect up to five-minute delays in the work zone.

Once the bridge is reopened to one-lane traffic, there will be no weight restriction; however a 10-foot lane width restriction will be in place until all repairs are completed. The work is anticipated to be finished before the end of the month.

Message boards will be in place and motorists are advised to use caution when traveling through the area.

For more information, contact the MoDOT District 2 Customer Service Center toll-free at 1-888-ASK MoDOT (275-6636). The center is open Monday - Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.